

B5 selecting the telephone number in response to a voice command comprising a combination of several sub-identifiers.

4. (Amended) A voice controlled device [(2)] comprising:

[-] means [(7)] for storing the telephone numbers to be selected,

[-] means [(4)] for storing at least one identifier for each telephone number to be selected,

[-] means [(10a, 10b)] for receiving an identifier given in a voice form,

[-] means [(3)] for interpreting the received voice commands,

[-] means [(16)] for selecting a telephone number in response to a voice command,

Bu [characterized in that] wherein the identifier comprises [at least one] a plurality of sub-identifiers, and the voice controlled device [(2)] comprises means [(4)] for storing the sub-identifiers, and means [(3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10a, 10b)] for selecting a telephone number in response to a voice command comprising at least two of the plurality of sub-identifiers including the sub-identifier.

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5. (Amended) A voice controlled device [(2)] comprising:

[-] means [(7)] for storing [the] telephone numbers to be selected,

[-] means [(4)] for storing at least one identifier for each telephone number to be selected,

[-] means [(10a, 10b)] for receiving an identifier given in a voice form,

[-] means [(3)] for interpreting [the] received voice commands,

[-] means [(16)] for selecting a telephone number in response to a voice command,

[characterized in that] wherein the identifier comprises several sub-identifiers, and the voice controlled device comprises means [(4)] for storing the sub-identifiers, and means [(3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10a, 10b)] for selecting a telephone number in response to a voice command comprising a combination of several sub-identifiers.

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6. (Amended) [A voice controlled device (2) as set forth in claim 4 characterized in that] A voice controlled device comprising:

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means for storing telephone numbers to be selected,
means for storing at least one identifier for each
telephone number to be selected,
means for receiving an identifier given in a voice form,
means for interpreting received voice commands,
means for selecting a telephone number in response to a
voice command,

wherein the identifier comprises at least one sub-
identifier, and the voice controlled device comprises means
for storing the sub-identifier, and means for selecting a
telephone number in response to a voice command comprising the
sub-identifier, and

[an] the identifier is arranged to be divided into sub-identifiers in the voice controlled device [(2)] automatically, preferably on the basis of pauses kept between the sub-identifiers when pronouncing the sub-identifiers.

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7. (Amended) [A voice controlled device (2) as set forth in claim 4 comprising] A voice controlled device comprising:

means for storing telephone numbers to be selected,
means for storing at least one identifier for each
telephone number to be selected,
means for receiving an identifier given in a voice form,

means for interpreting received voice commands,
means for selecting a telephone number in response to a
voice command, wherein the identifier comprises at least one
sub-identifier, and the voice controlled device comprises
means for storing the sub-identifier,
means for selecting a telephone number in response to a
voice command comprising the sub-identifier, and
means for giving commands to the voice controlled device
[(2), characterized in that], wherein [an] the identifier is
arranged to be divided into sub-identifiers by using means for
giving commands to the voice controlled device [(2)].

8. (Twice amended) A voice controlled device [(2)] as
set forth in claim 4 [characterized in that] wherein the
voice controlled device [(2)] is formed to constitute a part
of [the] a telecommunication terminal [1].

9. (Twice amended) A voice controlled device [(2)] as
set forth in claim 4 [characterized in that] wherein the
voice controlled device [(2)] is formed to constitute a
separate device.

10. (Twice amended) A voice controlled device [(2)] as
set forth in claim 4 [characterized in that] wherein the
voice controlled device [(2)] is arranged to be used in
connection with [the] a telecommunication terminal [(1)].

11. (Twice amended) A voice controlled device [(2)] as
set forth in claim 4 intended to be used in call formation
in a telecommunication network, such as a mobile
communication network, [characterized in that] wherein the
voice controlled device [(2)] is located in the
telecommunication network.

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12. (Twice amended) A voice controlled device [(2)] as set forth in claim [4] 8 [characterized in that] wherein the telecommunication terminal [(1)] is a mobile station, such as a Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) mobile-station.

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13. A method for selecting a telephone number by means of voice control, in which method the telephone numbers which can be selected are stored, and an identifier is stored for each telephone number which can be selected, wherein at the storing phase the identifier is pronounced and divided into several sub-identifiers, which are stored and to which information of the telephone number is linked, wherein the method comprises selecting the telephone number from a plurality of sub-identifiers uttered in any order by a voice command, the plurality of sub-identifiers including said sub-identifier.

REMARKS

This is in response to the official Action mailed 9/2/98 (paper no.2). Claims 1,2, and 4-12 have been amended. Claim 13 has been added. Claims 1-13 are now pending in this Application.

In the Official Action, correction of informalities in the abstract and the claims was required, and has been provided by this amendment. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 8-12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Shimada (US 5,222,121) for reasons set forth in the Action.